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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.
Santa Anita Park**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 through Monday, March 03, 2008.

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MINUTES – TENTH WEEK of SANTA ANITA

**WEDNESDAY
02/27/08¹**

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #3 Shawklit Sundae (Vet – sick) refund of \$4,186.02
7th race - #5 King of the City (Vet – injured) refund of \$3,353.95
8th race - #9 American Point (Vet – injured)
#10 Van Brit (Vet – sick) refund of \$21,429.00

02/27/08²**RULING****LATS #139**

Trainer BARRY ABRAMS is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$500.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse ORBITS WORLD, which ran in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on February 16, 2008. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

This ruling was issued after the trainer accepted responsibility for failing to report the gelding of the horse Orbits World, which was entered in the ninth race at Santa Anita on February 16, 2008.

02/27/08³**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #1 Higher Point flipped and became cast in the starting gate, prompting Racing Veterinarian Bailey to recommend that the horse be declared. The refund amounted to \$81,179.17. Jockey Gerry Olguin was not injured.

02/27/08⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,376	\$687,209.40
Inter-track	4,890	1,388,355.40
Out of state	n/a	3,777,459.66
Total	7,266	\$5,853,024.46

THURSDAY
02/28/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #4 Fortunate Victory (Vet – injured) refund of \$828.00

4th race - #6 Buddy Boy (Vet – injured) refund of \$475.50

7th race - #4 Partywithlarryz (Vet – injured) refund of \$846.30

02/28/08²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Rafael Bejarano was in the office this morning to go over two races from the preceding card. He was cautioned to be more alert when altering course. Neither incident warranted a sanction.

02/28/08³**RULING****LATS #141**

Owner DOUGLAS PARKER, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Mr. Parker are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Parker failed to appear to address a financial complaint filed against him.

02/28/08⁴**RULING****LATS #142**

Trainer CLIFFORD SISE, JR., who started the horse "Tropical Bid" which finished second in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 18, 2008, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS* (\$750.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (A) (D) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Phenylbutazone, Second Offense).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Sise telephonically responded to a complaint filed against him for a Phenylbutazone overage. Sise had no explanation for the results.

02/28/08⁵**RULING****LATS #143**

Trainer SUZANNE RODRIGUEZ, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is restored to good standing. LATC ruling #100, issued at Santa Anita Park on February 2, 2008, for failure to appear, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Ms. Rodriguez appeared and produced cancelled checks to verify that she has paid an overdue debt to Bobby Mitchell.

02/28/08⁶**RULING****LATS #144**

Owner PETER SCIARRINO, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is restored to good standing. LATS ruling #16, issued at Santa Anita Park on January 13, 2008, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after word was received that Mr. Sciarrino had paid the debt for which he was suspended.

02/28/08⁷**RULING****LATS #145**

Owner VINCENT TIMPHONY, having appeared, is restored to good standing. LATS ruling #58, issued at Santa Anita Park on January 25, 2008, for failure to appear, is set aside.

The preceding ruling was issued after Timphony responded via telephone. His case has been remanded for lack of a record and will be re-scheduled.

02/28/08⁸**REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the first race as #4 Refusal was off in the hind quarters during warm up and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Jill Bailey. The refund amounted to \$16,412.90.

02/28/08⁹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,178	\$919,480.00
Inter-track	5,768	1,793,692.60
Out of state	n/a	3,597,172.31
Total	8,946	\$6,310,344.91

FRIDAY02/29/08¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3rd race - #5 Free Danish (Vet – sick) refund of \$865.60

5th race - #1 Nook and Granny (Vet – injured) refund of \$1,153.00

8th race - #4 Bara Slew (workouts) refund of \$249.00

02/29/08²**RULING****LATS #146**

Owner/Trainer JUAN REVIRIEGO is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication) at Santa Anita Park on February 29, 2008.

This ruling was issued after the trainer accepted full responsibility for failing to register the horse as a bleeder at the proper time.

02/29/08³**RULING****LATS #147**

Trainer CAESAR DOMINGUEZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$500.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse Prince Meyer, which ran in the third race at Santa Anita Park on February 15, 2008. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Dominguez appeared to address a complaint filed against him for failing to report the gelding of his horse, Prince Meyer. The trainer thought he had reported the change when he entered, but accepted responsibility.

02/29/08⁴**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the first race as #1 Oh I Tripped flipped and became cast under the starting gate, prompting Racing Veterinarian Bailey to recommend a scratch. The refund amounted to \$62,309.96. The rider, Alonso Quinonez, was not injured. The horse, however, was found to have suffered a spinal injury and was euthanized by trainer Anthony Saavedra's attending veterinarian the following day.

02/29/08⁵**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$10,736.02 was created in the second race when #2, Zada Belle, the odds-on favorite at 1/5, breezed home in front.

02/29/08⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,374	\$1,160,885.10
Inter-track	6,100	2,138,798.70
Out of state	n/a	4,814,884.31
Total	9,474	\$8,114,568.11

SATURDAY
03/01/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

- 3rd race - #4 Incurable Lou (Vet – sick) refund of \$946.40
- 4th race - #2 Westerly Magic (Vet – injured) refund of \$2,156.20
- 5th race - #4 Hecouldgoalltheway (Vet – injured) refund of \$1,983.84
- 7th race - #3 Coast Guard (Stakes)
#4 Trevor's Clever (Stakes)
Refund of \$4,970.54
- 8th race - #6 Willow O Wisp (Stakes) refund of \$2,569.04

03/01/08²**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$32,085.88 was created in the seventh race as #1 El Gato Malo, the heavy favorite at 3/5, finished second.

03/01/08³**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the eleventh race as #5 Lotacat became fractious in the starting gate, injured itself, and was declared on the advice of the Racing Veterinarian. The refund amounted to \$517,085.30

03/01/08⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	41,377	\$4,880,864.90
Inter-track	13,198	4,823,009.80
Out of state	n/a	12,880,634.47
Total	54,575	\$22,584,509.17

SUNDAY03/02/08¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

- 7th race - #5 Air Ace (Vet sick)
 #9 Wild Beginnings (Vet -sick) Refund of \$3,389.92
- 8th race - #7 Standing High (Stakes) Refund of \$3,482.82
- 9th race - #8 The Emerald King (Vet – injured) Refund of \$1,955.12

03/02/08²**JOCKEY EXCUSED**

Manuel Segundo was excused from his mount this afternoon as he was feeling the effects of an accident at Los Alamitos last evening. A replacement rider was named.

03/02/08³**JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the seventh race as Alex Solis (2nd, #8 Nerinx) lodged a claim of foul against Saul Arias (1st, #1 Indian Weaver) for interference through the final 1/8th. Solis felt that he and his mount had been forced off of their path when the winner drifted out.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing tapes of the stretch run, the Stewards unanimously voted to dismiss the objection. While there was a slight drift by the winner, it was obvious that Solis's chances were not compromised.

03/02/08⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	18,758	\$5,529,488.30
Inter-track	9,232	2,290,380.80
Out of state	n/a	5,952,711.09
Total	18,758	\$11,482,199.39

MONDAY
03/03/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

7th race - #1 Kruger Park (Vet – injured)
 #11 Switzerland (AE) Refund of \$7,482.20

8th race - #7 Age of Gold (Vet – sick) Refund of \$1,90.38

03/03/08²

RULING #148

LATS #148

Owner JOSEPH SCHILLMOELLER, dba GET IT DONE STABLE, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Joseph Schillmoeller are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Joseph Schillmoeller is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after the owner failed to appear to respond to charges alleging a past due bill to H.E. “Tex” Sutton Forwarding Company.

03/03/08³

RULING #149

LATS #149

Owner SALAH AL-MUDARRIS, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Salah Al-Mudarris are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Salah Al-Mudarris is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The preceding ruling was issued after the owner failed to appear regarding a delinquent veterinarian bill.

03/03/08⁴

RULING #150

LATS #150

In the Matter of: Groom Fred Peterson

Case #08SA062 having been remanded to the Board of Stewards for a formal hearing, and that hearing having been held on February 24, 2008, it is the decision of the Board of Stewards that ruling #LATS102, issued on February 02, 2008, be affirmed. The new dates of suspension shall be March 10, 2008 through March 23, 2008.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Fred Peterson are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued after a formal hearing into a complaint filed against Mr. Peterson for a moral turpitude issue. The case was originally heard in early February, but was remanded back to the Stewards for lack of a record.

The facts of the case changed as this time Mr. Peterson said he had no memory of what had occurred. Present at this hearing was Stable Area Security Officer Carlos Eduarte, who testified as to what he observed in a stable area rest room on the night of the violation.

Stewards Christiansen and Ward felt the same penalty was in order, that being a two week suspension. Steward Chaney dissented, stating that while he felt a violation had occurred, the punishment did not fit the crime. He was of the opinion that a fine was in order.

03/03/08⁵**PROBLEM FREE AFTERNOON**

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

3/03/08⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,399	\$1,059,613.70
Inter-track	5,523	1,803,528.80
Out of state	n/a	4,113,972.12
Total	8,922	\$6,977,114.62

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session for the entire week, including Assistant Steward Luis Jauregui.

VETERINARIAN'S LIST

Week of 02/25/08-03/02/08

Horses on Vet List	30
Horses off Vet List	19
Shock Wave Therapy	23
Deceased	2

SUMMARY

	Wed. 27Feb	Thu. 28Feb	Fri. 29Feb	Sat. 01Mar	Sun. 02Mar	Mon.03 Mar	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	45
Claims	5	3	5	2	3	6	22	157
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	22
Refunds	4	4	4	5	3	2	22	275
Rulings	15	5	2	0	0	3	25	150

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Albert Christiansen, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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